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In Re Application of:

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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING
GENETICALLY ALTERED ANTIBODY-
PRODUCING CELL LINES WITH
IMPROVED ANTIBODY
CHARACTERISTICS

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